

O I P E
OCT 30 2003 JC10
P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K S
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-668)

PATENT

In the Application of: Welcher et al.)
Serial No.: 09/729,264) Before the Examiner: B. Whiteman
Filed: November 28, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1635
For: B7-Like Molecules and)
Uses Thereof)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 15, 2003

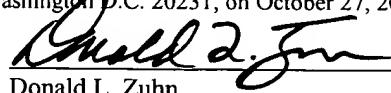
Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed October 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-7.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on October 27, 2003.


Donald L. Zuhn